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EDITOR'S PAGE

Several subscribers have written to enquire if there is going to be an Index to The North Carolinian. The Editors are planning an index to cover every five volumes (20 issues). The first index will cover Vols. I through V. To simplify the index, the five volumes will be paged consecutively. Thus, Vol. I, No. 1 (March, 1955) began with page 1; Vol. V, No. 4 (December, 1959) will end with page 640 (20 issues at 32 pages per issue [incidentally, the March issue alone contained more than 2000 names].) Five volumes of The North Carolinian, plus the index, will make a nice sized book, around two inches thick, when bound.

An interesting and detailed account of Rev. Shubal Stearns and the founding of Sandy Creek Church in present-day Randolph County, North Carolina, in 1755, may be found in the December 10th, 1955, issue of the Biblical Recorder, Journal of The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This weekly publication is published at 121 W. Hargett Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. $2.50 per year; single issue, seven cents.

Hobbies - The Magazine for Collectors has a genealogical section. The December, 1955, issue has (p. 126) an interesting account of the Kennedy family, including their coat of arms. Address: 1006 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago 5, Illinois. $3.50 per year.

A master index of all genealogical material that has appeared in the D. A. R. Magazine from 1892 through 1950 has been published, called the Genealogical Guide. A similar index, covering 1951 through 1955, will soon be available. Send orders at $4 each for the 1892-1950 Guide, and $1.50 each for the 1951-1955 supplement, to the Business Office, N. S. D. A. R., 1776 D Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

"If your name is Johnson, you bear the second most popular of all American family names -- outdone only by Smith...." Thus begins the first of a series of articles on "great American families," starting in the October, 1955, issue of Woman's Day, and written by Robert M. Yoder. This magazine is on sale at all A & P Food Stores. Back issues, when available, are twenty cents each; address: Woman's Day, Inc., 19 West 44th Street, New York 36, N. Y. (Thanks to Mrs. R. W. Cooke, Box 425, Hildebran, North Carolina, for calling our attention to these articles.)

A copy of the History of the Wierman Family, by Maude Wierman Kennedy (1952), is a must for those interested in this family. The 40-page booklet sells for $2.00. Address: Mr. H. R. Kennedy, Route 2, York Springs, Pennsylvania. (Thanks to Miss Elizabeth Michener, Librarian, Public Library, Oskaloosa, Iowa.)

Each of us, no doubt, has his own concept of his love of genealogy and history, but one of The North Carolinian's subscribers summed it up admirably in just fourteen wonderful words, as follows:

"I love history and especially the history of people and most especially my people."
--Katholeen Morrison Privett

In exchange for copies of genealogical and historical pamphlets, periodicals, books, etc., the Editors will review such publications in The North Carolinian. With several thousand readers from coast to coast, this magazine is an excellent place in which to display genealogical and historical wares.

Kentucky Descendants of Thomas Norris of Maryland, 1630-1953, and Allied Families, is the informative title of a genealogy published in 1953 by Gertrude Cleghorn Josserand. 135 pages, size 8½" x 11", well indexed; 18 illustrations add much to the interest and value of the book. Included are brief sketches of the following families: Ballard, Battaile, Cleghorn, Dawson, Ducker, Foster, Fryer, Harrison, Maupin, Mullins, Parsons, Payne, Scott and Smith. A neatly printed book, attractively and durably bound; sells for $5.00. Address: Mrs. Guy D. Josserand, Sante Fe Trail Ranch, Dodge City, Kansas.

Stanley M. Shartle, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has just released his Shartle Genealogy, an Historical Account of the American Ancestry, Life and Descendants of Philip Shartle I. The immigrant ancestor, Bernhard Shertel (Schartel, Scherdel, Shirtle, etc.) was born c1708/9 in Switzerland or Germany, and died 1767 in Berks County, Pennsylvania. This work deals mainly with the descendants of Philip Shartle (1774-1823; grandson of Bernhard) of Berks Co., Pa., and Fairfield Co., O. Unusually well done, this genealogy contains much family history, enhanced by 15 illustrations and a comprehensive index. 68 pages, size 8½" x 11". Price, $3.00 to descendants, $3.50 to libraries and others. Address: Mr. Stanley M. Shartle, 2437 Allison Avenue, Indianapolis 24, Indiana.

THE JOHNSONS AND THEIR KIN OF RANDOLPH

The Johnsons and Their Kin of Randolph, by Jessie Owen Snaw, is a new genealogy, just off the press, which deals with several families of Randolph County, North Carolina. The Johns(t)ons were from Ulster, Ireland, settling first in Pennsylvania before removing to Guilford (later Randolph) County, North Carolina, in the 1770's. Several members of the family served in the American Revolution. The story of how the Johnsons and their kin founded the school which evolved into present-day Duke University makes interesting reading. Included, also, are detailed genealogical sketches of several allied families, namely: Blair, Brown, Clark, Dear, Elder, Finch, Gray, Laughlin, Leach, Lee, Mendenhall, Merrill, Swaim, Veach, Welborn and Wood. Most of these families lived in the northwest section of Randolph County and in the adjoining counties of Guilford and Davidson. This nicely printed and bound volume of 224 pages, size 7 7/8" x 10¼", contains 8 illustrations and is well indexed, with 4150 persons listed. Price, $10.00. Address: Mrs. Jessie Owen Shaw, 514 - 19th Street, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

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"SUBSCRIPTION LISTS"-- A SOURCE FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

By Russell E. Bidlack, Ph. D.

In addition to the primary sources for genealogical research, such as census schedules, church registers, and probate records, there exist many secondary sources which occasionally supply important clues in identifying and locating ancestors. With the growing interest in genealogy, the possibilities offered by many of these secondary sources are being recognized for the first time. One of the largely unexplored sources is the "subscription list" which frequently appears in eighteenth and nineteenth century books.

Agreeing in advance to buy a copy of a proposed publication is largely outmoded today, except in the case of periodicals, but a hundred and fifty years ago it was a common method of purchasing books. It will be remembered that Parson Weems, the famous biographer of Washington, spent a large amount of his time traveling in rural areas obtaining subscriptions to forthcoming volumes then in the presses in Boston and Philadelphia. The customer would agree to pay a certain price when the book was delivered and the person who obtained the subscription would receive a commission when the book was paid for. Frequently the names of those who agreed in advance to purchase copies would be printed in the book itself. This prospect of having ones name thus appear as a patron of literature frequently served as an incentive to subscribe to an author's work.

Today these lists of subscribers can be used by the genealogist not only to prove that a given ancestor was alive at the time a book was being printed, but, since these lists are frequently broken down by state and county, one can often locate an ancestor geographically. Furthermore, the nature of the book to which an ancestor subscribed is frequently revealing.

A work which recently caught the writer's eye at the University of Michigan is the two-volume General History of the Baptist Denomination in America by David Benedict (1779-1874), published in Boston in 1813. In the second volume there is a twenty-five page list of "Subscribers' Names," divided by state and county. Of these subscribers, 179 were from North Carolina and their names are reprinted in the following list. These 179 purchased a total of 289 copies of the work. Several congregations apparently appointed their minister or some other person as their agent to handle subscriptions. It may be assumed that nearly all of these subscribers were Baptists, that they were living in the counties indicated in the year 1812 when they agreed to purchase the work, and that they were rather well-to-do, for at that time books were much more of a luxury than they are today.

The following quotation from David Benedict's autobiography (Fifty Years Among the Baptists, New York and Boston, 1860, pp. 242-43) gives an interesting account of how the books were delivered to these subscribers:

> As this work was published on my own account, to superintend the sales and settle all the bills required a good deal of care for a new beginner in business of the kind, which, unfortunately, was thrown on my hands in the midst of the war with England, in 1812, and onward. For a long time the usual communication by water, from one end of the country to the other, was cut off, and whether the books were to be

> sent down East or far South, all must go by land. Public conveyances of this kind were generally employed, but much of the transportation was done by men in my employ, whom I fitted out for the purpose. The largest expedition of this kind was one through the southern States to Georgia, to which regions no books could then be sent by water; and it consisted of one team of five horses, one of two, and a single one for myself to superintend the whole concern. The large team took a straight course for its final destination, while I and my companion circulated in different directions, but mostly through the lower regions of Virginia and the Carolinas, often meeting on the route; and soon after I arrived in Savannah, the ringging of bells, and other joyful demonstrations, announced the news of peace. A little delay would have been greatly to my advantage; but at the time the expedition was fitted out, there were such strong indications of a long continuance of the war, that the measure was thought advisable by my friends at home, and the distant subscribers to my work, who generously bore a part of the expense, by paying an extra price for the books. In these times, denominational publications were more eagerly sought for and more readily purchased than at present. Most of the five thousand copies of the work now under consideration were subscribed for, and the main business of the undertaking above described was to carry parcels of various quantities to the men who had sent in the lists, for them to distribute and collect the pay.

David Benedict, A. M., was Pastor of the Baptist Church in Pawtucket, R. I., and his history, fully entitled A General History of the Baptist Denomination in America, and other parts of the world, was published for him by Manning & Loring in Boston, 1813. Following is a list of subscriber's names from North Carolina:

ANSON CO.: Joel Gulledge, Daniel Gold, Samuel S. Jackson, John Grady, Charles Vivion, Dudley Williams, John Williams.

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RUTHERFORD CO.: Berryman Hicks (22 copies), Drury Robbins (12 copies), James Doyle.

Resident in different counties: John Sikes, Bryan M'Cabe, Joseph Thomas, Edwin Barnes, Granbury Baggett, Amariah Biggs, William Brown, Geo. Dismucks, Esq., Thomas Waddal, Esq., Richard Stanford, Henry Bunch, Archibald Meniell, Jacob Higgs, Thomas Dean, Benjamin Jenkins.

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NUMBER OF CHURCHES IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1850

In 1850, North Carolina had a total of 1,787 churches, ranking ninth in the United States. By denomination, the breakdown is as follows: Methodist, 786 churches; Baptist, 604; Presbyterian, 151; Free, 54; Episcopal, 51; Lutheran, 49; Friends (Quakers), 31; Christian, 29; German Reformed, 16; Moravian, 7; Roman Catholic, 4; Union, 4; Tunker (Dunkard), 1. (There were none for Congregational, Dutch Reformed, Jewish, Mennonite, Orthodox Congregational, Swedenborgian, Unitarian, Universalist or minor sects.)

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WILLS OF TRYON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES, 1769-1824

Compiled by William Perry Johnson

Tryon County, North Carolina, was formed in 1769 from Mecklenburg County, and embraced the entire southwestern section of the State, including the present-day counties of Buncombe (southern third), Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Gaston, Graham, Haywood (southern half), Jackson, Lincoln, McDowell (extreme southern edge), Macon, Polk, Rutherford, Swain (all except northeast corner) and Transylvania.

When Tryon County was abolished in 1779, and Lincoln and Rutherford Counties formed from it, Rutherford embraced all of the territory originally covered by Tryon, except the eastern half of present-day Cleveland County, and all of Catawba, Gaston and Lincoln Counties, which comprised Lincoln County. Lincoln County remained unchanged from 1779 until 1841, when Cleveland County was formed - the eastern half taken from Lincoln, and the western half from Rutherford County. In 1842, Catawba County was formed from Lincoln, and Gaston County was formed from Lincoln in 1846.

The original wills of Lincoln County are on file in the courthouse at Lincolnton, and include Tryon County wills, 1769-1779, and Lincoln County wills from 1779 on. It was not until July, 1824, that the recording of wills was commenced in Lincoln County. In 1898, these unrecorded wills (1769-1824) were included in a Cross-Index to Wills. Since that time (and perhaps prior), a few of the original wills have been lost or pilfered. Seven of the Tryon wills are to be found in the Archives in Raleigh. Many of the wills are extremely fragile; some are fragmentary. Certified copies may be obtained, for a nominal fee, from the Clerk of Court, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

Following are abstracts of the unrecorded wills of Tryon and Lincoln Counties, 1769-1824. When the original was missing, data has been obtained from the Cross-Index.

ABERNATHY, David - of Lincoln County - Will dated 18 June 1795. Wife (not named). Eldest son James, "my Rifle gun." "And to Each of the Rest of my children I Do give and Bequeath a sum of Ten shillings." Executrix, wife. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John Rockett, Smith Abernathy. No date of probate.

ABERNATHY, David, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated 24 Aug. 1808. Wife Ann. "Having heretofore given unto my Children Joseph Abernathy Robert Abernathy Patty Abernathy David Abernathy John Abernathy Turner Abernathy William Abernathy Moses Abernathy Nancy Forney & Betsey Perkins all the property I intended to give them and which I Judged consistent with my Circumstances and considering my son Miles Abernathy having charge of myself and his mother in old age after my own and my wifes decease I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son Miles Abernathy his Heirs and Assigns forever the Plantation on which I live supposed to contain two hundred and twenty Acres or thereabouts joining lines with Turner Abernathy William Abernathy Richard Rosdale and Peter Forneys Lands." Negroes are also bequeathed. Executors, son Moses Abernathy and son-in-law Peter Forney. Signed by name. Witnesses: Jno. D. Graham, Saml. Saunders. Probated July 1814.

ABERNATHY, Harbert - of Lincoln County - Will dated 2(?) Aug. 1820. Wife, Susanna. Sons John, Turner, Miles and Ascew Abernathy. "All my children." Youngest child is under age. Executors, son John Abernathy and John Edwards. Signed by name. Witnesses: James Loftin, Robert Abernathy. Probated July 1821.

ABERNATHY, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 18 April 1816. Wife, Susana. Children: Patsy Thompson (1st daughter), Jeremiah Abernathy (1st son), William Harley Abernathy (2nd son), Bary Abernathy (3rd son), Lot Abernathy (4th son), Claton Abernathy (5th son), Larkin Abernathy (6th son), Amy Oliver (2nd daughter), Faney Little (3rd daughter), Polly Abernathy (4th and youngest daughter). Executors, son Harley Abernathy and Bary Abernathy. Signed by name. Witnesses: William Heker, William Nance, John Nantz. Probated July 1816.

ABERNATHY, Miles, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated 1 Oct. 1789. All to wife, "for the surpote of her and my childrn." Executrix, wife. Signed by name. Witnesses: George Wall, John Bynum, Drury his X mark Kimbell. Probated Jan. 1790.

ABERNATHY, Robert, Sr. - of Tryon County - Will dated 31 Jan. 1772. Wife (not named). Children: Robert Abernathy, Ann Turner, --- Soning(? - daughter), John Abernathy, D--(?) Abernathy (son), Elizabeth Williams, Miles Abernathy. Executor: son Miles Abernathy. Signed by mark. Witnesses: James Abernathy, David his X mark Crites, David his X mark Abernathy. No date of probate.

ABERNATHY, Robert, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated ---- (no dates, but after 1779). Wife, Sarah. Children: Robert, Jr., William, Charles, John, Miles, Sarah, Amey and Smith Abernathy, Lucy Cox and Nathan Abernathy. Executor and Executrix: Son Nathan Abernathy and wife Sarah Abernathy. Signed by name. Witnesses: John Rockett, James Abernathy. No date of probate.

ADAMS, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 18 March 1810. Wife, Mary. Children: Robert, Samuel and William Adams. To son John Adams, $150, "if sd John Adams Doth Come or Send for it by Robert, William and Samuel Adams." Daughter Mary McFaddin. Large Bible and other books mentioned. Executors: son Robert Adams and James Wright. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Thos. Ferguson, George Lessley, John Oats, Jr. No date of probate.

ADERHOLD, Frederick William - of Lincoln County - Will dated 4 Dec. 1806. Wife, Mary Elisabeth. Children: John Conrad Aderhold, John George Aderhold (plantation on the "Ratlen Shool" of the South Catawba) and Jacob Aderhold. Executors: Jacob Aderhold and Mical Rudeseal. Signed by name. Witnesses: Michl. Eaker, --- Zimmerman (in German). Probated Jan. 1807 (by Michl. Eaker and Fredk. Carpenter).

AKER, Christian (See Eaker) - of Tryon County, planter - Will dated 25 June 1776. Wife, Eve. Children: Peter (under age), Christian (son), Daniel, Barbery and Catherine Aker. Executors: Peter Aker, Sr., Christian Carpenter, Sr., and John Aker. Signed by mark. Witnesses: William Graham, Barbery her X mark Aker, Mary her X mark Aker. Probated July 1777.

AKER, Peter (See Eaker) - of Lincoln County - Will dated 10 Nov. 1797. Wife (not named). Children: Barbara Hiltibrand (eldest daughter), John (eldest son, and his three children: Peter, Michl. and Elisabeth), Peter, Christopher, Michl., Catherine, Susana, Elizabeth, Mary and Fanny. Faney Silvey and her two children. Son-in-law Samuel Carpenter. Executors: Micheal Eaker and Samuel Carpenter. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Wallace Alexander, David Carpenter. "Copy given" 18 July 1799.

ALEXANDER, Margaret - of Lincoln County - Will dated 7 Jan. 1818. Three daughters, under age, Eliza, Avaline and Charity Amanda. Note upon James Rankin. Executors: William Scott, Samuel McKee. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Joseph Neel, Adam Hoyl. Probated April 1818.

ALEXANDER, Robert, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated -- Oct. 1811. Wife, Margrett. Three children, under age, Ellisa, Evelina and Charity Amanda. Brother, James Alexander. Grandchildren: Robert Sumter, Robert Lowrey, Robert Alexander ("son of my son Robert J. Alexander"), Robert Martin, Abraham Scott, Marey Scott. Executors: James Conner, Daniel Forney. Signed by name. Witnesses: H. Hunter, Adam Hoyl. Codicil dated 27 March 1813. Child in esse. Daniel Forney, executor, "gone into the army," and William Scott, Esqr., appointed executor in his place, along with William J. Wilson. Probated July 1813.

ALEXANDER, Wallace - "Wrote by himself" - Will dated 24 Nov. 1802. Children: Henderson Lawson Alexander and Sally Caroline Alexander. Executor, brother Nathaniel Alexander, to be guardian and supervise the education of the two children. Signed by name. No witnesses. Probated April 1804.

ALEXANDER, William - Will dated 13 March 1793. Children: John and James Alexander. Granddaughter Polly. Signed by mark. Witnesses: William Neill, Alexander Neill. Probated 1802.

ALLEN, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 2 Sept. 1818. Wife (not named), land where John Martin formerly lived. Children: John, Benjamin, Rachal, Salley, Polley, Anna (and her child), Phebe and Matilda. Land adjoining Mr. Fleming and Benjamin Allen. Granddaughter, Mehala James. Executors to make deed to Peter Forney. Executors: William Little, Esqr., and son John Allen. Signed by name. No witnesses. No date of probate.

ANTHONY, Paul - of Lincoln County - Will dated 9 March 1818. Wife, Elizabeth. Nephew, Daniel Anthony, son of my brother John Anthony, deceased. Executor: the said Daniel Anthony. Signed by name. Witnesses: T.(?) Wilson, Lwn. Henderson. Codicil - 14 Dec. 1826 - Jacob Kistler to be executor instead of Daniel Anthony. Codicil signed by name. Witnesses: George W. Henderson, Lawn. Henderson. Probated April 1830.

ANTHONY, Phillip - of Lincoln County - Will dated 27 Sept. 1796. Wife (not named). Children: John ("my Nirnburger Bible"), Poul, Philib, George ("my Bassler Bible") ("And a Bed wich is Coming from Pensilvania"), Benjamin, Frances (daughter - and her three children), Daniel, Barbara (and her children), and Magtalena. Legacy to Imanuels Church. Executors: sons George and Daniel Anthony. Signed by name. Witnesses: Fredk. Aderholt, Jacob his X mark Hean. No date of probate.

ARENDS, John Godfried - (pencil copy - original missing) - of Lincoln County - Minister of the Gospel - Will dated 20 May 1803. Wife, Hanna. Children: John (eldest son - land on Pinck Gut Branch, adjoining Shinkels place, formerly occupied by Rudolph Conrad, deceased, and the land of John Wasson and Henry Bollinger), Chatherine (eldest daughter - wife of Solamon Huber). Four daughters: Elizabeth, Hanna, Sussanna and Magdalena (apparently all under age and unmarried - WPJ). Son, Jacob (under 21). Frederick (youngest son - land adjoining Conrad Tips, Jacob Lutz, Sr.). Executors: Henry Rudisill and John Derr, "both my Brothers at Law." Signed by name. Witnesses: Jacob Link, --- --- (in German?), Andrew King(?). Executors sworn October 1807.

ARMSTRONG, Francis - of Lincoln County - Will dated 30 Sept. 1779. Wife, Easter. Brother James and Mathew Leeper. Brother Robert's son Francis. Brother-in-law, John Leeper. To "my well Beloved arther(?) old'es(?) son." Brother John Rond(?). Brothers and sisters. Executors: brother Robert Armstrong and brother Mathew Leeper. Signed by Francis Armstrong and Esther Armstrong. Witnesses: Nicholas Leeper, William McLean, Mathew Armstrong. Probated Oct. 1779.

ARMSTRONG, Robert - of Lincoln County - Will dated 28 Sept. 1814. Legatees: Hugh Ewing and Sarah Ewing. Grandson, Armstrong Ewing. Granddaughter, Agness Beaty Armstrong (under age). Executor: Hugh Ewing. Signed by name. Witnesses: Robert Sloan, William Beatey. Executors qualified July 1820.

ARNEY, Jacob - of Lincoln County - Will dated 4 Dec. 1782. Wife, Elizabeth. "My children." Signed by mark. Witnesses: Miele(?) his X mark Sumy, --- ---. (Much of will faded and illegible - WPJ). Probated Oct. 1784.

ARTHUR, Samuel - of Lincoln County - Will dated 14 July 1794. Wife, Mary. Children: Johnanthin, Joseph (2nd son), Samuel. "All my children." Executors: wife, Mary, and Joseph Gladen. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Abm. Collins, Mary Gladen. No date of probate.

ASHABRANNON, Urban (also spelled Eshenbrenner and Eshenbrenr) - of Lincoln County - Will dated 12 Jan. 1795. Children: Barbara (wife of Br--hart), Henry, Urban, Phillip, Christina Boreland, Sophia Probst, Esther Bengle. Executor: son Henry. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Arthur Graham, Joseph Morrise, Morris Cox. No date of probate.

BAIRD, Adam - of Lincoln County - Will dated 3 Nov. 1811. Unmarried children: Anne, Ruth, Adam and John. "Three sons." "All my children." Daughter Elizabeth. Executors: son-in-law, John Wilson, and son, Robert Baird. Signed by name. Witnesses: Math. B. Torrance, John Soary(?). No date of probate.

BAIRD, Francis - of Lincoln County - "far advanced in years" - Will dated 6 Jan. 1786. Children: William, Jane (wife of James Wallace), Ann (wife of Benjamin Brown), John, James, Eleanor (wife of James Witherspoon), Adam, Sarah (wife of James Martin), Frances (wife of Alexr. Gilliland). Executors: son Adam and son-in-law Alexander Gilliland. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Jno. Barber, Patrick Park, Jno. Wilson. Probated April 1789.

BAIRD, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 20 Feb. 1782. Wife, Frances. Children: Jean Wallace, William, John, Anne Brown, James, Eleanor Witherspoon, Adam, Sarah Martin, Frances Gilliland. Grandson, Hugh Houston. Executors: sons John, James and Adam. Signed by name (Beard). Witnesses: John Robinson, John Holland, Jonn. Gullick. Probated Oct. 1784.

BAIRD, John, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated 26 Oct. 1807. Children: Fanny (wife of John Berry), John, Samuel W., William, James. Granddaughter Eliza (daughter of son Adam, deceased). Executors: sons John, William and James, and son-in-law John Berry. Signed by name. Witnesses: Jno. Wilson, Elizabeth her X mark Grissom. No date of probate.

BALLARD, Lewis - of Lincoln County - Will dated 16 --- (torn) 1796. Wife, Elizabeth. "The childer that I have had." Executrix, wife Elizabeth. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Francis McCorkel, Sarah McCorkel, James his X mark Partain. No date of probate.

BANDY, George - of Lincoln County - Will dated 6 Oct. 1822. Wife (not named). Children: Sally, William, Thomas, George, John, Milley, Mary, Sally, Elizabeth, Nancy, Catharine and the two youngest daughters, Mahalah and Susanna. Executor: son Thomas. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Marme Maples, Philip Young. Probated Oct. 1822.

BARNET, Samuel - of Lincoln County - Will dated 29 Dec. 1794. Wife, Mary. Children: Sarah, Mary, Martha, Agnes, Thomas, James, Robert (under 21), Elanor, Elizabeth. Executors: wife Mary and James McNair. Signed: JAMES Barnett. Witnesses: Ephraim McLean, James Henery, J. Wilson. No date of probate.

BARNS, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 25 Feb. 1794. Son, John. "Rest of my children." "Fore youngest children." Executor: son-in-law, Martin Keenor. Signed by name. Witnesses: John Kenor, Lemuel Sanders, Sarah Barnes. Probated April 1794.

BAXTER, Peter - Will dated 1 Feb. 1802. Wife, Sarah. Children: William, Peter, and two daughters. Executors: wife Sarah and John Crago. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Anthony Clark, John Murphey. Probated 1808:

BEALE, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 12 March 1806. Wife, Elugh(? - Elizabeth?). Children: Richard, John, William, Hollenbury Robertson, Salley Nixon, Betsey Turner Heaker. Granddaughter, Izobel Heaker. Signed by name. Witnesses: David Blalock, John Seitz. Probated Jan. 1810.

BEALK, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 15 Nov. 1803. Wife, Susanna. Children: Elizabeth Allen, Mary West, William, Sally Rutledge, Susanna West, Chamberlain (son), Livina West, Serpaten (son), Nancy, John, Lyddy. Signed by name. Witnesses: Jos. Abernathy, Thomas Lew(?). Probated April 1804.

BEARD, James (See Baird) - of Lincoln County - Will dated 9 Oct. 1807. Wife, Mency. Children: Ester, Susanna, Frances (daughter), Elizabeth, William D., John, Adam, James C. Some of the children were under age. Executors: Capt. Jonathen Gullick, Matthew B. Tarance, and son Adam Beard. Signed: James BAIRD. Witnesses: William Moore, Adam Baird, James Shannon. Probated Jan. 1808.

BEATTY, John - of Tryon County - Farmer, "Being aged in years" - Will dated 25 Jan. 1774. Wife Elizabeth, and to her two nephews; William and Margaret Beatty, son and daughter to my son Thomas Beatty. Children: Thomas, Abel, Mary Armstrong (wife of Mathew Armstrong). Grandson, William, son of Thomas Beatty. Executors: wife Elizabeth and son Thomas. Signed by name. Witnesses: Francis McCorkel, John Reed, Lettis her X mark Reed. No date of probate.

BEATTEY, Thomas - of Lincoln County - Will dated 7 May 1787. Wife, Margret. Children (under age): John, Thomas, William, Margret, Marey, Nancey, Jean, Bety. Executors: wife Margret, son William, and Francis McCorkel. Signed: Thomas Beatty and Marget Beatty. Witnesses: George Brothertin, William Thompson, Elizabeth her X mark Armstrong. Probated July 1787.

BENICK, Philip - of Lincoln County - Will dated 20 April 1808. Daughter, Feby. "My children." Executors: son Hendry and Samuel Wilson, Esqr. Signed: Philip his X mark Benock. Witnesses: J. A.(?) Kidd, Adam his X mark Benick, Christy Sperht(?). Probated July 1808.

BEST (or Bess), Bostian - of Lincoln County - Will dated 1 March 1809. Child: Hannah Smith. Granddaughter, Anne Smith. Frederick Bess and his father, mentioned. Executors: sons Peter and Jacob. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Alexander Moore, James his X mark Graham. Probated July 1809.

BLACKBOURN, James - nuncupative will, dated 22 April 1808, made after obtaining data at his house on 17 April 1808. Wife, Susanna. Signed: George Siegel and Mary her X mark Hosselbarger. Probated Oct. 1808. The following names appeared on back of the will, and are probably the names of the heirs: Nathl. Blackbourn, Elias Blackbourn, John Blackbourn, William Cline and wife Susannah, William McClend and wife Mary, Thomas Saunders and wife Hanah as guardian to his children: Polly, Susanah, Elijah, Lisha and James.

BLACKWOOD, James - of Lincoln County - Will dated 28 April 1808. Wife, Ann. Children: John, Gedion, Jannet, Anna (she was single at time the will was written, but was married when the codicil was made). Executors: wife Ann, sons John and Gedion. Codicil dated 21 Nov. 1809. Signed by name. Witnesses: James Carson, James Blackwood, John Oats, Jr. Probated April 1810.

BLACKWOOD, Joseph - of Lincoln County - Will dated 24 Sept. 1780. Wife (not named). Children: John (1st born son - under age), James, William. Executors: Andrew Carson, Thomas McGill. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John McGill, Samuel White. No date of probate.

BOGGS, Rebecca, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated 4 Nov. 1817. Children: James Boggs, Jenney Caldwell, William Boggs. Sarah Boggs, daughter of son James and his wife Sarah. Rebecca Boggs, daughter of son William. Daughter-in-law Patsey Boggs. Children of son William: Betsey, Salley, Jenny, Poley and Patsey Boggs. Executors: son William and Samuel Wilson. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Billy C. C. Boggs, Pareney(?) her X mark Dellengner, Martha her X mark Carrol. Probated Oct. 1822.

BOLCH, Adam - of Lincoln County - shoemaker - Will dated 30 Jan. 1790. Wife, Christina. Children: Godfrey, Jacob, Sebastian, Adam, Jaspar, Christina, Elisabetha. Executor: son Godfrey. Signed by name. Witnesses: Conrad Mouger(? - in German), Jacob Deal, Andrew Stockinger. Probated April 1794.

BOLCH (or Bolick), Sebastian - of Lincoln County - "being advanced in years" - Will dated 13 Feb. 1815. Wife, Margaret. Children: Micheal Bollich, Christina Barger, Margaret Bauman, John Bolch, Susanna (youngest daughter, under age). Executrix: wife Margaret. Signed in German. Witnesses: Joseph Mehaffey, Sr., Joseph Mehaffey, Jr., --- --- (in German - probably Godfrey Bolch). Probated July 1822.

BOLICK, Gotfree (or Godfrey) - of Lincoln County - Will dated 24 Sept. 1823. Wife, Cathrine. Children: Casper, William, Daniel, Jacob, David, Gotfree and John Bolick, and Sarah Sigman, and Cathrine Seman. Executor: son Casper. Signed in German. Witnesses: McCline(?), William Collins. No date of probate.

BOLLINGER, Henry - of Lincoln County - Will undated, but c1779. Wife, Magdalena. Children: George (he "shall Maintain and Educate my children, to read and write in the German and English languages"), David, Abraham, Joseph, Daniel, Henry, Jr. Four daughters: Elizabeth (eldest), Susannah, Magdalena, Sophia. Executors: two eldest sons, George and Henry, Jr. Signed in German. Witnesses: Danl. McKijh(?), Daniel Hoke, --- --- (in German). No date of probate.

BORDERS, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 16 Oct. 1799. Wife, Chataren. Executors: Abraham Baker, Peter James. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John Oyler, Vincent Wood. No date of probate.

BORLAND, John - of Lincoln County - Will dated 10 Nov. 1792. Wife, Christina. Children: Mary and Elizabeth Boreland. Wife's son, Jacob Stehma(?), under age. Executors: wife, and Daniel McKissick, the latter to settle the estate of John Stehma(?), deceased. Signed by name. Witnesses: Paul Anthony, Frederick Dietz. Probated Oct. 1793.

BOST, William - of North Carolina - Will dated 29 April 1811. Wife, Cathrine. Children: Elisabeth Bost (youngest daughter), four eldest daughters: Utilla, wife of John Smier, Margaret, wife of Adam Winklen, Magdalena, wife of Andrew Sitz, and Cathrine, wife of Conrad Bost. Sons John and William. "All my children." Executors: sons Elias and William Bost. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Minc.(?) Cline, Jacob Cline. No date of probate.

BOWMAN, Daniel - Will dated 14 April 1811. Wife, Mary. Children: Daniel, John, David, Samuel, Henry, George, Catharine Lutes, Barbara Harman, Molly Diel. Executors: son David, and George Diel. Signed in German. Witnesses: Joseph Mehaffey, --- --- (in German). Probated April 1812.

BOYD, John, Sr. - of Lincoln County - Will dated 1 June 1822. Wife, Susannah. Children: Eldest daughter, Margaret, wife of Daniel Sullivan (and their two eldest children, Moriah and Westly Sullivan), eldest son, Robert Boyd, James Boyd (and his eldest son, Franklin Boyd), (Rhoda Boyd, daughter of son James Boyd), John Boyd, daughter Jane, wife of Lyman Woodford. Executor: Jas. Boyd. Signed by name. Witnesses: John ---, Maxwell Wilson. Probated Oct. 1822.

BRADLEY, John - of Tryon County - Will dated 24 June 1778. Wife, Mary - 100 acres, "part of the Tract of Land belonging to Jones Williams." Also, 400 acres "near Wommacks fort in Burke County." Children: Thomas, Sarah Morgan, Anne Jones, John ("my son by my first wife"), Richard, John ("son by my second wife"), George Warton Bradley, Mary Bradley, Edward, Isaac Bradley, James Terrey Bradley, and John W. Bradley. Executors: wife, Mary, and Richard Ledbetter. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Jonathan Hampton, Andw. Hampton, Jones his X mark Williams. Probated Oct. 1778.

BRADSHAW, Benjamin - of Lincoln County - Will dated 24 Oct. 1814. Wife, Hannah. Children: John, Fereby Roberson, and Field. Granddaughter, A. Bradshaw. Grandsons, John and Benjamin Roberson. Executors: wife, son John, and Josiah Bradshaw. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Blake Baggett, Abraham his X mark Baggett. Probated April 1815.

BRADSHAW, Charles - of Lincoln County - Will dated 26 July 1800. Wife, Micheil. Nephews, Pride, John and Charles Bradshaw. Executors: wife, David Williams, and Spencer Shilton. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Frederick Williams, Jeremiah Sadler, Richard Williams. No date of probate.

BRADSHAW, Field - of Lincoln County - Will dated 16 June 1788. Wife, Judith. Children: Benjamin, John, Rebekah Ratlif, Field, Charles, Jonas, Judith Rabb, Susanna, Josiah. Grandson, William Rabb. Executors: wife, Judith, and William Bradshaw. Signed by name. Witnesses: Jos. Abernathy, Fields Bradshaw. No date of probate.

(To be continued)

NORTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS, 1663-1700

Compiled by William Perry Johnson

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1693

HUMPHREY BOULTON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 6 -
250 acres - on Newbegun Creek - adj. Tho. Macky. 16 March 1693. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Benjamin Lakar, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,10)

PATRICK CANADY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 9 -
210 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. sd Canady, William Lacy and Charles McDaniel. 16 March 1693. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Benjamin Lakar, William Wilkison, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,14)

THOMAS MACKIE - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 7 -
150 acres - on Newbegun Creek. 16 March 1693. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,10)

1693/4

JOHN GOSBY, son of Hannah Gosby - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 6 -
300 acres - on the eastward side of Sutton's Creek - adj. Joseph Sutton, near Anderson's house. 1 March 1693/4. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Harvey, Thomas Pollock, William Wilkison, Samuel Swann, Francis Toms. (I,5)

SARAH GOSBY, daughter of Hannah Gosby - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 7 -
200 acres - on the eastward side of Sutton's Creek, near Anderson's house. 1 March 1693/4. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Benjamin Lakar, Francis Toms, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,5)

WILLIAM JACKSON - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 5 -
234 acres - on east side of Little River - adj. William Symson. 16 March 1693/4. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Francis Toms, Samuel Swann, Benjamin Lakar, William Wilkison, Thomas Harvey, Danl. Akehurst. (I,9)

JOHN JONES - Precinct of Chowan - File No. 2 -
200 acres - on north side of the westermost branch of Mattacomack Creek. 14 March 1693/4. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Richard Sanderson, Daniel Akehurst. (I,1)

THOMAS SYMONS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 2 -
200 acres - on northeast side of Little River. 17 March 1693/4. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Pollock, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar. (I,6)

WILLIAM WILKISON -
NOTE: The following land grant, while being the last of the six issued in 1693/4, and far from being the earliest grant issued in North Carolina, does have the distinction of being recorded on page one of Record Book I - 1693-1720, in the Land Grant Office in Raleigh, North Carolina. This grant is copied in full below, as a sample of the completeness of the records in the Land Grant Office:

"Know ye that we have given and granted unto Willm. Wilkison Esqr. a Tract of Land containing five hundred Acres English measure lying on the South side of Albemarle River in the Precinct of Chowan Beginning at a marked Beech Standing by the River side on the South side of the sd River bounding on Sibbwe(?) Swamp and running from ye sd Beach East & by North two hundred and fifty poles to a marked pine, and from the sd pine by a line drawn into the woods South & by East three hundred and twenty pole and from thence by a line drawn West & by South two hundred and fifty pole, and from thence by a line drawn North & by West three hundred and twenty pole to the first bounded Tree, The said land being due &c. To Hold to the said Willm Wilkison his Heirs &c. Given at Mrs. Diana fforsters house under the seal of our County of Albemarle aforesaid this 14th day of March Anno Domini 1693/4. Witness the right honble Philip Ludwell Esqr. Governr. and Capt. Genl. of our sd Province, and our Trusty & well beloved Councellor's who have hereunto set their hands

Philip Ludwell
Tho: Harvey
ffrancis Tomes
Benjamin Lakar
Richd. Sanderson"

NOTE: The rest of the land grants, up to 1700, will be given in the order in which they were recorded, rather than in alphabetical order.

SAML. BUNDY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 1 -
110 acres - adj. Pasquotank Road, Caleb Bundy. 20 April 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,2)

THOMAS HARVEY - County of Albemarle - File No. 1 -
631 acres - on southward side of Perquimans River - adj. "the said Harvey his Quarter" - also adj. Henry Norman. 20 April 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Tho: Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,2)

BENJAMIN LAKAR - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 1 -
538 acres - on the Sound, adj. John Bently and Henry Norman. 20 April 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,3)

ALEXANDER LILLINGTON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 2 -
640 acres - on Yawpim Creek. 30 March 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,3)

ALEXANDER LILLINGTON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 3 -
640 acres - on eastermost side of Indian Creek. 31 March 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,4)

CALEB CALLAWAY - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 4 -
250 acres - on Yawpim Creek - adj. Majr. Lillington. 2 April 1694. Wit. &c.: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, William Wilkison, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann. (I,4)

NOTE: The witnesses to the grants will be omitted for the rest of the grants up to 1700. A total of thirteen names appeared as witnesses, namely: Philip Ludwell, Thomas Harvey, Francis Toms, Benjamin Lakar, Richard Sanderson, Daniel Akehurst, William Wilkison, Thomas Pollock, Samuel Swann, John Archdale, Henderson Walker, William Glover and Robert Daniel. Of this number, Philip Ludwell, John Archdale and Henderson Walker were Governors of North Carolina prior to 1700; Robert Daniel, William Glover and Thomas Pollock became governors after 1700. Daniel Akehurst was Secretary of the Governor's Council; he and John Archdale were Quakers, as was Francis Toms.

JOHN BARROWS - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 5 -
300 acres - on Yawpim Creek - beginning at mouth of Barrows Creek. 24 April 1694. (I,5)

THOMAS SYMONS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 3 -
96 acres - on east side of Harvey's Creek - adj. Joseph Comander. 1 April 1694. (I,6)

JEREMIAH SYMONS - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 4 -
158 acres - on Little River - adj. Tho. Symons - on east side of Harvey's Creek. 1 April 1694. (I,6)

JANE CHARLES - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 8 -
287 acres - on southermost side of the western branch of Yawpim Creek - adj. Robert Harmon and John Stepney. 1 April 1694. (I,7)

THOMAS LEPPER - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 9 -
470 acres - on Yawpim Creek. 1 April 1694. (I,7)

JOHN WYATE - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 10 -
288 acres - on Yawpim Creek - adj. John Barrow, John Cheston's Creek. 1 April 1694. (I,7)

TIMOTHY CLARE - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 1 -
473 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. William Bundy, deceased. 25 April 1694. (I,8)

PETER GREY - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 2 -
200 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. Robert Beasley. 25 April 1694. (I,8)

EDW. SMITHWICK - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 3 -
200 acres - on south side of the eastermost branch of Mattacomack Creek - adj. Cannon. 1 April 1694. (I,9)

JONATHAN JONES - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 4 -
350 acres - on north side of Mattacomack Creek - adj. Mr. Anthony Slocum, deceased. 1 April 1694. (I,9)

THOMAS MACKIE - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 7 -
150 acres - on Newbegun Creek. 16 March 1693. (I,10)

WILLM. BUNDY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 8 -
130 acres - adj. Humphrey Boulton. 20 April 1694. (I,11)

CALEB BUNDY - Precinct of Pasquotank - File No. 9 -
175 acres - adj. William Bundy and the Pasquotank Road. 20 April 1694. (I,11)

JOHN SPELMAN - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 11 -
350 acres - on Mr. Lakar's Creek. 20 April 1694. (I,11)

ROGER SNELL-(no precinct or county given) - File No. 5 -
250 acres - on south side of Perquimans River. 20 April 1694. (I,12)

ROBERT HARMAN - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 12 -
92 acres - on Yawpim Creek - adj. Walter Green, Jane Charles. 20 April 1694. (I,12)

THOMAS PEIRCE - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 13 -
300 acres - adj. Joseph Scott, Perquimans River. 20 April 1694. (I,12)

JOHN CHESTON - Precinct of Perquimans - File No. 14 -
300 acres - on Yawpim Creek - mouth of sd Cheston's Cove or Creek - adj. John Wyatt. 20 April 1694. (I,13)

RICH: CHASTON - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 6 -
200 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. Peter Grey, William Bogue. 20 April 1694. (I,13)

CHARLES MACDANIEL - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 7 -
143 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. James Loudman, Patrick Canady. 1 May 1694. (I,14)

JANE BAYARD, widow - (no precinct or county given) - File No. 8 -
366 acres - on Perquimans River - adj. Timothy Cleare. 1 May 1694. (I,14)

(To be continued)

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MAN WITH A SWEET TOOTH

Contributed by Karl Peterson

The Palladium of Liberty (a newspaper published at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia) announced on Friday, 9th June 1820, the following marriage:

"Married - In Wayne County, North Carolina, on the 14th of March, Mr. Bartholomew Crab, in the 68th year of his age, to Miss Susan Candy, of 16.

"A new wonder! surpassing the fair
dame Dandy
To find an old Crab, so fond of
sweet Candy."

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ABSTRACTS OF PENSION APPLICATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

By William Perry Johnson

(Continued from December, 1955, issue, page 125)

NOTE: John Hammon, below, stated in his pension application that he was born 29th of January 1760, on the James River, ten miles below Carter's ferry, in Goochland County, Virginia; he had, however, no documentary evidence or proof of his birth. The Douglas Register, published 1928 by W. Mac Jones, contains a detailed record of births, marriages and deaths as kept by Rev. William Douglas who lived in and near Goochland County, Virginia. In this book, page 57, the following was found: "Baptism of John Hammon son of James Hammon and Mary Hargiss who was born 29 Jan. 1760." John Hammon died in 1868, Owen County, Kentucky, aged 108, next to the last of the Revolutionary veterans.

(7) JOHN HAMMON, N. C., S9559
Hamilton Co., Ohio, 6 October 1835. John Hammon, aged 75, a resident of Cincinnati in sd county and state, makes the following declaration in order to benefit under the act of Congress passed 7 June 1832:

That he entered service as a militia man in 1777, age 16, under command of Capt. Benjamin Cleveland, in Wilkes County, on Roaring River in North Carolina. From thence he marched to Watauga, at the mouth of Doe River, where he was stationed three months with a guard of about 30 men to protect the inhabitants against the Tories and Indiana. From this place the deponent returned, with his commander, to his mother's residence. Cleveland was then promoted to Colonel, and his brother, Larkin Cleveland, took his place as Captain. Shortly after that time, this deponent joined Col. Cleveland and about three or four hundred men on a scouting party to the Catawba River, in which more than a month was spent. During this time, in a skirmish with the Tories, the sd Capt. Cleveland had his thigh broken by a ball, and Martin Gambrel was chosen captain in his stead.

After this tour was accomplished, this deponent, under orders of Col. Cleveland and Capt. Gambrel, marched to Kings Mountain and took part in the battle. After being three times driven down the side of the mountain, the British and Tories were finally defeated, and their army taken prisoner. Deponent returned home with his officers after the battle, after more than a month's absence. Shortly after, Col. Cleveland and Capt. Gambrel raised another party of men, including this deponent, and marched to New River, where they hunted Tories for 15 or 16 days. While the party was out, three Tories were captured, one of whom, Ingraham, was killed with the breach of Capt. Gambril's gun. Col. Cleveland instantly suspended Gambril from his command, and appointed John Morgan in his stead. Under Morgan this deponent marched to New River the second time, where he spent about one fortnight under arms. He also marched with Col. Lemon (or Lenoin) to join General Green, but the troops were ordered back before they met the army. Deponent states he served more than a year in the Revolutionary War as a militia man.

Before the close of the war, this deponent moved to Kentucky and settled at Bryants Station, and in 1782 joined Col. Benjamin Logan at Clear Creek, and having crossed the Ohio, marched against the Shawnee Towns, which were burned, and thirty or more prisoners captured and taken to Danville, Kentucky.

This deponent has no evidence of his service in the Revolution. He has resided in Cincinnati for the past ten years.

Hamilton Co., Ohio, 6 October 1835. Deposition of Colby Holbrook, a resident of Owen Co., Ky. States he was born 1769 in Orange Co., Va. That he lived in the neighborhood of John Hammon, aforesaid, when he went out as a militia man with Col. Cleveland in the Revolutionary War. That deponent was then about 8 or 9 years old, and distinctly remembers when John Hammon went out as aforesaid. He has been acquainted with said Hammon from his childhood and believes him to be a man of veracity.

At same time and place, Robert Richardson, a clergyman, and Septimus Hasen and Andrew C. Herran, all of Cincinnati, vouch for John Hammon.

In answer to the Court's interrogations, John Hammon replies that he was born on the James River, ten miles below Carter's ferry, in Goochland Co., Va., 29th Jan. 1760. That his father died when he, the deponent, was about three years of age, as he has been told by his mother. His mother died a short time before deponent emigrated to Kentucky. He therefore has no record of his birth, as he came to the west, a young man, an adventurer, and (brought?) no record of his birth. At the time of her death, his mother, who had married the second time, resided in Wilkes Co., N. C. He was living in Wilkes Co., N. C., on Roaring River, at the foot of the Blue Ridge when called into service. Since the Revolution he has resided in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio, and now resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was several times a volunteer, was once drafted, but never served as a substitute. His militia officers were Col. Benj. Cleveland, Col. Campbell, Shelby and McDowall. He never fought with the regular troops, or under regular officers. At Kings Mountain he was under Capts. Cleveland, Morgan and Gambril. If he ever received a written discharge for his service, it is lost.

Hamilton Co., Ohio, 23 Oct. 1835. Andrew C. Herran, C. C. Randall and Jonathan Stamper, all of Cincinnati, vouch for Colby Holbrook, formerly of North Carolina and now of Kentucky, aged nearly seventy or perhaps older.

John Hammon was inscribed on the Roll of Ohio at the rate of $20 per annum, to commence 4th of March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 31 Oct. 1835 and sent to B. Storer (or Stoner), Cincinnati, Ohio. Arrears to 4th of Sept. 1835 - $90 - Semi-annual allowance ending 4 March 1836 - $10 - Total: $100.00.

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(8) WILLIAM H. RICE, Elizabeth M., N. C., W2437; BLWt. 12832-160-55
Rockingham Co., N. C., 30 Oct. 1832. William H. Rice, aged 71 years on the 12th of March last. In Oct. 1778 he was drafted in Caswell Co., N. C., for term of 5 months in a militia company commanded by Capt. George Moore, with John Lawson acting as Lieutenant. On the following Nov. 3rd marched to Hillsborough, N. C., and joined a regiment of militia commanded by Col. James Saunders, and from there marched to Salisbury and joined a brigade of militia commanded by Genl. Rutherford, and then marched on to Ten Mile House in South Carolina. Then to Purysburg where they joined Genl. Lincoln's army, a number of British troops having been stationed at that time on the opposite bank of the Savannah River. A part of the troops were ordered to cross the river and attack them, which they did, and had an engagement with them at Briar Creek, though applicant did not participate, having continued

with the main body of the army. From Purysbury, Genl. Rutherford's troops (the applicant's company being a part of them) marched to Two Sisters, and from there to Turkey Hill in S. C., where applicant was discharged 10 April 1779, and reached home the 23rd of same month, having served on this tour five months and upwards, and performed the duties of a sergeant. Does not recall having received a written discharge, if so, it has been lost or mislaid.

About the last of Sept., 1780, applicant was drafted in Caswell Co., N. C., for term of 3 months in a militia company commanded by Capt. Wilson, in which company he served as Sergeant. Ordered to Hillsborough, N. C., and was placed under command of Col. William Moore who commanded a regiment of militia, and from thence to Salisbury and joined several regiments of militia commanded by Genl. Rutherford. From there to New Providence, N. C., where they joined Genl. Morgan and his Riflemen, Col. Washington and his Troop of Horse, and Genl. Davidson, who had a number of militia under his command. A part of the troops were ordered in pursuit of a number of Tories in that part of the state, and having attacked them, took a large number of prisoners at a place called Rudgely's Mills. Applicant was not in this engagement, but continued with the troops who remained at New Providence. He was afterwards discharged at Salisbury, in the latter part of December, having served a period of 3 months. Does not recall having received a discharge; if so, it has been lost or mislaid.

On 12 March 1781 applicant joined Genl. Greene's army as a volunteer at the High Rock Ford, on Haw River, and was in the Battle of Guilford on the 15th of the same month, having served a total of five days in a militia company commanded by Capt. Oldham. In Aug. or Sept. applicant entered a militia company in Caswell Co., N. C., for a tour of 3 months as a substitute for John Harvin, commanded by Capt. Oldham, where he acted as Lieutenant for three months, having been commissioned by Col. William Moore, commander of the regiment to which his company was attached. Marched to Hillsborough and joined the militia commanded by Genl. Butler, and were ordered in pursuit of a number of Tories. Having pursued them until we arrived near Wilmington, we were attacked by a body of British troops and Tories, and after a short engagement our troops were ordered to retreat. About two weeks later our army was attacked by the enemy about midnight at a place called the Brown Marsh. In this attack some of our men were killed and taken prisoners. In this expedition a militia regiment commanded by Col. Taylor from Granville Co., N. C., was likewise with us. Was discharged in Nov. 1781, at Clayton's, on the north fork of Cape Fear River, having served as Lieutenant for three months.

Applicant was born 12 March 1761, Hanover Co., Va., as given in his father's Bible at home. In 1775 he removed with his father to Caswell Co., N. C., and at age of 14 or 15 applicant removed to Rockingham Co., N. C., where he has since resided.

On 30 Oct. 1832, Jonathan Brooks, of Guilford Co., N. C., states he was well acquainted with William H. Rice, and that they resided in the same neighborhood in Caswell Co., N. C., before the Revolution. That he entered a militia company in Caswell County early part of Nov. 1778, commanded by Capt. George Moore, for a term of 5 months, and that William H. Rice was drafted in same company at the same time, Col. James Saunders having commanded the regiment in which they served. That Rice continued to serve until the expiration of the tour of 5 months, this affiant and Rice having been discharged at Turkey Hill, S. C., on 10 April 1779. He was drafted latter part of Sept. 1780, in a militia company commanded by Capt. Wilson in Caswell Co., N. C., for a tour of 3 months. William H. Rice was drafted in same company at same time, and they were both discharged at Salisbury in

latter part of December following, also, in Aug. or Sept. 1781 he entered a militia company commanded by Capt. John Oldham, for 3 months, in Caswell Co., N. C., and that William H. Rice served in same company as lieutenant.

William H. Rice was inscribed on Roll of N. C. at rate of $71.66 per annum, to commence 4 March 1831. Certificate of Pension issued 5 Jan. 1833, and sent to Hon. B. Brown, U. S. Senate. Arrears to Sept. 1832 - $107.49 - Semi-annual allowance ending 4 March 1833 - $35.83 - Total: $143.32. Under act of 7 June 1832.

Rockingham Co., N. C., 11 Aug. 1853. Elizabeth M. Rice, aged 53, under act of 3 Feb. 1853, granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War, states she is the widow of William H. Rice, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and a pensioner, who received annually, she believes, $71.66. She was married 27 March 1838 to William H. Rice, and he died 30 Aug. 1847. Marriage bond dated 21 March 1838, Rockingham Co., N. C., Wiley Boman, bondsman: William H. Rice to Elizabeth M. Boman.

4 April 1855. Ryal and Susan Bowman vouch for Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rice.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rice inscribed on Roll at $71.66 per annum, to commence 3 Feb. 1853. Certificate of Pension issued 1 Nov. 1853, and sent to Capt. P. M. Henry. The widow was allowed 160 acres of bounty land on her application executed 4 April 1855. Warrant No. 12832, act of 1855. She died 6 Dec. 1857.

In 1921, Mrs. Luella Mackenzie, of Moulton, Iowa, wrote to Pension Office regarding William H. Rice, b. Hanover Co., Va., a pensioner from Rockingham Co., N. C., and wife, Susan Hickerson. Also wanted data on a Mary Rice (b. c1730-40) who married James Garland (b. 1722), a Revolutionary soldier; and on Hezekiah Rice and wife Mary Bullock.

In 1938, Mrs. Z. C. Bissette, 511 Dock Street, Wilmington, N. C., wrote regarding war record of William ("Billy") Rice of N. C., who married Susan Hopkins and had: John ("Jack") m. Patsy Bryant; Ginsey m. Stephen Deans; and Susan m. William Bryant, Jr. Also, regarding a Jacob Rice, Sr., private and sergeant of Nash Co., N. C., whose pension began 4 March 1831, age given as 78 years. Pension Office states that Jacob Rice was an error in the Report of the Secry. of War, printed in 1835, and that it was actually JOHN, not Jacob, Rice.

In 1927, Sallie Rice Bledsoe Clark (Mrs. W. C. Clark), Route 1, Box 156, Austin, Texas, states that she is, through her mother, a great-granddaughter of William Rice who was wounded at Battle of Guilford Courthouse during the American Revolution. His grandson, William C. Rice, of 112 Rawson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, is Mrs. Clark's uncle, and he thinks his grandfather drew a pension. One daughter of the soldier married a Reid, a close relative of Gov. Reid of North Carolina, and he also had 3 sons, William, Steven and Solomon. In 1928, Mrs. Clark wrote that the widow of William H. Rice was not her ancestor, but was a second wife. That she was in error in stating that his daughter married a Reid-she thinks his first wife was a Miss Sarah Reid (or possibly Nash). Anyway, her first name was Sarah, and her (Mrs. Clark's) uncle, now age 87, says the families were closely related. This uncle remembers being told how his grandfather was wounded (in the heel) at Guilford Courthouse, while lying behind a fallen tree taking aim at the British and inadvertently bending his knee. Mrs. Florence N. S. Anderson of Charlotte, N. C., has joined the D. A. R. through this William H. Rice.

In 1934, Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, of Stokesdale, N. C., requested data on William Young (R11969) of Stokes Co., N. C., and on William H. Rice (W2437) of Rockingham Co., N. C.

Revolutionary War Pensioners Who Served From North Carolina[6]
(Continued)

Brank, Robert, N. C., S30893
Brannan, Thomas, N. C., S39211
Brantley, Amos, N. C., S38569
Brasfield, John, N. C., Sally, W5941; BLWt. 5212-160-55
Brashear(s), Samuel, N. C., Margaret, W9370; BLWt. 14544-160-55
Brasher, John, N. C., R1162
Brassell or Braswell, Isaac, N. C., R1165
Bras(s)well, Jacob, N. C., Nancy, W3933; BLWt. 81726-160-55
Braswell, Richard, N. C., Penelope, W4888
Braswell, Sampson, N. C., Lucretia, W3930
Bratcher, Samuel, N. C., S39227
Braughton or Broughton, Joseph, N. C., Polly, W5929; BLWt. 36507-160-55
Bray, David, N. C., S8106
Brazil, Byrd, N. C., S31571
Breche(e)n, William, N. C., Elizabeth, R1170
Bre(e)den, Charles, N. C., Johanna, W334
Brevard, Alexander, N. C., (Capt.), residence at application for pension, Lincoln Co., N. C. Ctf. 508. Issued 3 or 19 Aug. 1829, $480 per annum commenced 3 May 1826. Agent, Daniel M. Tooney, Exr. Died 25 Oct. 1828. No papers in file as claim adjudicated in Treasury Dept. See BLWt. 294-300.
Brevard, Alexander, N. C.; BLWt. 294-300-Capt. Issued 7-14-1791. No papers. See Ctf. No. 508, issued 3 or 19 Aug. 1829.
Brevard or Brovard, Benjamin, N. C., S3068
Brevard, Joseph, N. C.; BLWT. 299-200-Lieut. Issued 1-12-1799. No papers.
Brevard, Robert, N. C., Nancy, R1181
Brewer, Ambrose, N. C., R1182
Brewer, Edward, N. C., R1183
Brewer, Henry, N. C., S39213
Brewer, Isaac, N. C., R1185
Brewer, Jesse, N. C., Frankey, W5872
Brewer, William, N. C., S3085
Brewer, William, N. C., S41458
Brewington, Joshua, N. C., S8091
Brewster or Bruster, Hugh, N. C., S. C., S31578
Brewster, William, N. C., S9287
Briance, Henry, N. C., S32133
Briant or Bryant, William, N. C., S16660
Bridges, Allen J., N. C., Elizabeth, W8159
Bridges or Briges, Benjamin, N. C., S35199
Bridges, George, N. C., S32139
Bridges, Joseph, N. C., Va., Frances, W4646
Brien or Bryan, John, N. C., Margaret, W9747
Briggs, Nathan, N. C., Mary, R1204
Bright, Simon, N. C., S6725
Bright, Simon, N. C., S9293
Bright or Brite, Willis, N. C., S41459
Brimer, William, N. C., Elizabeth, W336

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY WILLS, 1772-1804

By William Perry Johnson

(Continued from the September, 1955, issue, page 91)

PRECHET, Joseph - Will dated 29 December 1788. Wife, Rachel. Children: John, William, Joseph, Thomas, Isaac, Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Mary, Eleoner, Marget Diment. Several children under age. Executors: wife, Rachel, son John, and John Hallum. Signed by name. Witnesses: John Hallum, George Dilworth, Jere. Poston. (Prechet also spelled Pritchett.) No date of probate.

PURSELL, David - Will dated 15 Feb. 1788. Wife, Elizabeth. To Sarah and John Pursell, children of John Pursell, deceased. Children: Elizabeth Mullins, Rebeckah Baker, David, Nancy Dickson, Margratt Baker, William, Sarah Pursell, George, John Pursell "the younger." Executors: wife Elizabeth and son George. Signed by mark. Witnesses: A. Philips, William Jones, Robert Small. No date of probate.

ROBERTS, James - late of Pittsylvania Co., Va., now of Guilford Co., N. C. - Will dated 9 Feb. 1784. Wife, Elizabeth, the "manner plantation on the south side of Dan River purchased of James Watkens." Children: Isaiah, Gabriel, Ezra, Naman, Samel, James Dudley Roberts. Daughters: Damaras, Darkes and Sabury Roberts. Executors: wife Elizabeth, and son Lyons Lightfoot Roberts, also William Tunstall and James Gallaway. Signed by name. Witnesses: Geo. Peay, Sr., James Leak, John Leak, Henry Scales. (Will contains record of many land transactions, with many names mentioned.) No date of probate.

ROGERS, Samuel - Will dated 11 Nov. 1793. Wife Martha. Children: Thomas, John, James, Samuel, Robert, Alexander, Jenny, Polly and Martha Rogers. Executors: son Thomas and Thomas Henderson. Signed by name. Witnesses: Jno. Coates Cox, H. Martin, Tho. Henderson. Probated Feb. 1794.

ROZELL, Ritchard - Will dated 11 May 1798. Wife Sarah. Children: Betsey Bell, Uphamah West, Rachel Rozell, Nancy Rozell, James, Ritchard, William, Solomon, John, Thomas. Executors: wife Sarah and William Williams. Signed: Richard Rozell. Witnesses: Stephen Neal, William Williams, Jacob Young. No date of probate.

RUSSELL, William - Will dated 19 April 1796. Wife Rachel. Children: Charles, Sarah, John, and Elizabeth Russell. Executors: Aaron Cantrell, John Smith. Signed by name. Witnesses: Aaron Cantrell, Joseph his X mark Potter. No date of probate.

SANDERS, Jordan - Will dated 20 Jan. 1804. Wife (not named). Children: Ann, William, John. Five Shillings to rest of children. Executrix: wife. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Thomas Chambers, Thornton Lynn. No date of probate.

SETTLE, Josiah - Will dated 24 Nov. 1799. Wife Nancy. Children: David, Benjamin, John, Leah Martin, Polley Batman (wife of James Batman), Betsey Mullen, Rachel Werdley, Jemimah Wordlen, Sarah, Nancy Settle. Executors: Nancy Settle and Sam. Watt. Signed by name. Witnesses: William Bethell, R. Bethell. No date of probate.

SHARP, Catharine - Will dated 23 Dec. 1800. Children: Alisabeth Pegs. Executor: son Isham Sharp. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Watson Gentry, Mary Mason, Joseph Richardson. No date of probate.

SMALL, Robert - Will dated 1 May 1799. Wife Elizabeth. Children: John, James, Thomas, William, Samuel, Abraham and Mary Small. Executors: Elizabeth Small and John Blackburn. Signed by name. Witnesses: A. Philips, Mary her X mark Mackey, Isaiah McBride. (Will contains much data on land division.) No date of probate.

SMITH, John - Will dated 12 Feb. 1798. Wife Martha Potter Smith. Children: Samuel, John, Rachel Rusel, Martha Cantrell, Moses, Lydda Waters, Mary Huff, An Bulloc(?). Executors: wife Martha Potter Smith, son Samuel Smith and Aaron Cantrell. Signed by name. Witnesses: George Jones, Jeremiah Norris, McCallister Porter. Probated May 1798.

SMITH, Thomas - Will dated 15 Jan. 1797. Wife Elizabeth. Children: Drury, (grandson Isaac Smith, son of Zacheriah Smith, deceased), Mary Jonnyken (and her daughters), Betty Mays (and her daughters), Phebe Mays (and her daughters). Grandchildren: Polley Avry, Betsey Mays (daughter of Phebe Mays), Nancey Mays (daughter of Phebe Mays), Polleyrophan Smith, Elizabeth Smith (daughter of Drury Smith), Betsey Smith (daughter of Zacheriah Smith, deceased), and Nancey Mayes (daughter of Phebey Mays). Executors: Drury Smith and grandson Belerophan Smith. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Drury Smith, John Moore, Umphrey Broocks. No date of probate.

SMITH, Zachariah - Will dated 19 May 1796. Wife Frances. Children: William, Archebald, Stephen, Jonathan ("Land on fall creek in Virginia whereon my father now Liveth"), Nancy Smith, Isaac, Betsey Smith, Mary Smith, Salley Smith. Executors: brother Drury Smith. Signed by name. Witnesses: Drury Smith, John Moore, William Smith. (N. B. To Thomas Mays the son of Phebe Mays my sister 70 acres his father first lived on in Henry County [Virginia] on fall Creek between Witt's line and the County Line.) Signed by mark. Witnesses: Drury Smith, John King. No date of probate.

SPROUT, William - farmer - Will dated 22 Jan. 1793. Wife Mary. Children: James, Robert, Mary, and Margaret Sprout. Daughter Elizabeth Lemmon, son John and his two eldest children, Elizabeth and Mary Sprout. Son George and his two eldest children Elizabeth and Jean Sprout. Executors: wife Mary and son James. Signed by name. Witnesses: John Gibson, Robet Bary. No date of probate.

STUBBLEFIELD, Richard, Sr. - Will dated 28 June 1802. Children: Richard, Carter, Jeremiah, Robert, (Suckey and Nanncey Stubblefield, daughters of Nathan Stubblefield, deceased), Theodrick, Nancey Bethell and Lucy Harriss, and Elizabeth Mitchell. Executors: sons Richard and Carter Stubblefield. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Richard Stubblefield, Jr., Carter Stubblefield, Jeremiah Stubblefield, John Rains. Date of probate not given.

TATE, Joseph - of Guilford County - Will dated 3 March 1772. Wife Elly. Children: (daughter?) --(torn) Perkins, Frances Ralston (daughter), Elizabeth Robertson, Margret Joyce, Adam, John, Joseph, Sarah Tate, Rachel Tate. Grandson Alexander Joyce. Executors: sons Adam, John and Joseph. Signed by name. Witnesses: Alexander Joyce, Robert Rallston, Samuel Hunt (Hunter?), Constant Perkins, Philemon Deatherage. (A lengthy will; large landowner; land in Surry County, N. C.) Will probated May 1772, in GUILFORD COUNTY.

VERNON, Isaac - Will dated 12 Aug. 1787. Wife Jane. Children: Nehemiah, Jonathan, James, Richard, Isaac, Federick, George, Jane, Mary, Elizabeth, Sarah, Sucky, Hannah. Friend William Burrus. Sister Rebekah. Executors: son Nehemiah and Benjamin Gates. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Richd. Vernone, Robert Means, Elisebeth her X mark Means. No date of probate.

WALKER, James - Will dated 21 May 1803. Wife Ann. Children: William, Jane Herron, Nancy Hodge, John, Betsy, Mary, Abram, Alexander. Son William's son Jeames. Son Alexander's son James. Executors: sons William and John. Signed by name. Witnesses: John Robinson, Robert Walker, Andrew Boyd. No date of probate.

WALKER, William - Will dated 13 Dec. 1800. Wife Mary. Children: William, Abram, Samuel, Rachal, Mary (unmarried). Grandson William, son of my son William. To William Connor and Walter Martin. Executors: sons William and Abram. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Douncan Beith(?), Andrew Boyd. No date of probate.

WALL, Clayborn - Will dated 21 July 1802. Wife Agga. Children: Elly (daughter), and child in esse. Land owned by Peter Wall and the said Clayborn Wall. Executors: wife Agga and Moses Lomax. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John his X mark Wall, Sr., Peter his X mark Wall, Anna her X mark Saunders. No date of probate.

WARDLOW, James - Will dated 6 May 1790. Wife Elizabeth. Children: Patrick, Jean, James and John. Daughters: Ann Gordin, Susanah Atkins, Elizabeth Cantrell. Executors: wife Elizabeth and James Wardlow. Signed by name. Witnesses: Tho. Pound, Samuel Herrone, Agness Herron. No date of probate.

WATSON, William - Will dated 14 Jan. 1791. Wife Sarah. Children: son John Harmon alias Watson, daughter Mary Crawford. Two youngest daughters Fanney and Thieney. Executors: wife Sarah and John Harmon alias Watson. Signed by mark. Witnesses: William Williams, John Williams, Besey her X mark Hensley. No date of probate.

WATT, Samuel, Sr. - Will dated 21 Sept. 1792. Nephew John Watt. John Watt's son Samuel Watt. Nephew James Watt. Samuel Watt, son of Samuel Watt (my executor). Nephew Samuel Watt (executor). Executor: Samuel Watt. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John Odell, Richard Bethell, Will Bethell. Probated 1792. (The name Watt is confused with the name Wall.)

WATT, Samuel - Will dated 28 October 1802. Wife Jean. Children: Rebecah Willson (land where Amous Willson lives), Polley Bethell, John, Samuel, James, Absolum, Hugh, Peggy, Thopson. Executors: wife Jean and sons John and Samuel Watt. Signed by name. Witnesses: Ezekiel Jones, Charles Mitchell. No date of probate.

WEBB, Benjamin - Will dated 4 April 1799. Wife Rhodia. Children: Gillstrap, Dred, Benjamin, Samuel, Meridith and Larrence. Daughter Leveney. Executors: William Jones, Jr. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Andrew Boyd, Joshua Lee, Thomas Webb. Probated Feb. 1801.

WEBSTER, Solomon - Will dated 21 June 1796. Wife Heney. Children: William, Jessee (second son, under 21), Izekel (3rd son, under 21). "All my children." Executors: wife Heney and son William. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Walter Martin and Ann her X mark Lord. No date of probate.

WEST, Solomon - Will dated 23 Jan. 1787. Wife Youffa. Children: Allen (eldest son, under age), Elijah, Solomon, John (youngest son), Rachel, Elizabeth. Executors: wife Youffa and Richard Rossell. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Peter Perkins, Andrew Martin, John Haines. No date of probate.

WHITE, Hedgebeth - Will dated 9 Feb. 1798. Children: John, Elizabeth White, Robert, Polly, Nancy, Patsey. Deceased wife's clothes bequeathed. Executors: son John and Simon Carlile of Caswell Co. Signed by mark. Witnesses: J. Charters, P. Harden, Robert White. No date of probate.

WILLIAMS, Aaron, Sr. - Will dated 13 Sept. 1794. Children: Drury, Luice Wall. Grandchildren: Mary Watkins, Aaron Williams, Claburn Wall, Levice Wall, Millie Wall, Beckey Wall, Nancy Wall, Jno. Wall, John Williams, Charlotte Williams. Executors: son Drury and son-in-law Jno. Wall. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Richd. his X mark Sharpe, Sr., R. Gallaway. No date of probate.

WILLIAMS, Joseph - Will dated 15 July 1788. Wife Sarah. "All my children." Executors: wife Sarah, son-in-law James McComack. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John Frederick his X mark Nickols, Rebecca her X mark Blake. No date of probate.

WILLIAMS, William - of Guilford County - Will dated 2 June 1784. Wife (not named). Children: John, Margret Appleton, Nancey Foot, Elender Appleton, Susanner Harden, Geane Williams, Francis Williams (daughter). Sons James and William Taylor Williams. Executors: sons James and William Taylor Williams. Signed by name. Witnesses: Henry Harden, Elisha Price.

WILSON, Acquilla - Will dated 14 Oct. 1802. Wife Cussiah. Children: Jesse, Abel, Acquilla, Hannah Payne (and her 3 daughters), Amos (son?), Ann Vinent(?), Betsey Brooks(?), John, Sarah Mack. Grandson Acquilla Mack. Executors: wife Cussey and sons Abel and John, and also William Bethell. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Will Bethell, Carter Stubblefield, Robert Stubblefield. No date of probate.

WINDER, Adam - Will dated 17 Sept. 1802. Negro maid servant, Aggy, to have her freedom, etc. Wife Mary. Children: Elizabeth, Hannah, Reform, Faith and Hope. Executors; Solomon Mitchell, John Forrest. Signed by name. Witnesses: Thomas Peay, Saml. Morton. No date of probate.

YEOMAN, Drury - Will dated 28 Nov. 1794. Brother Shadrach Yeoman. Lewis Odell. Brother Stokes Yeoman. Two sisters, Elizabeth Davison and Susannah Yeomans. Will of my deceased Father, Drewry Yeomans, deceased. Executors: brother Shadrach Yeoman and John Peay. Signed by name. Witnesses: Geo. Peay, Sr., Mary her X mark Peay, George Peay, Jr. No date of probate.

YEOMAN, Shadrick - Will dated 13 March 1802. Nephew Hambleton Yeoman, son of my sister Susanna Yeoman. Sister Elizabeth Davis. Brother Stokes Yeoman. My father's will. Executors: Robert Gallaway and sister Susanna Yeoman. Signed: Shadrach Yoman. Witnesses: John Gibson, Sarah her X mark Price. No date of probate.

YOUNG, Samuel - Will dated 20 Dec. 1798. Wife Martha. Signed by mark. Witnesses: John McPeak, Frederick Brown. No date of probate.

YOURS (or Ywers?), William - Will dated 11 March 1796. Wife Martha. Children: John, William S., Nancy, Polly, Juda, Tabitha Yours. Daughters under age. Signed by mark. Witnesses: Robert Napier, John Burel(?), John Whitsett. No date of probate.

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A pamphlet well worth sending for (it is free) is A Brief History of Indiana, by Carmony and Peckham (fourth edition, 1953). The 25 black and white illustrations, by Clotilde Embree Funk, are masterpieces. Address: Indiana Historical Bureau, State Library & Historical Bldg., Indianapolis 4, Indiana.

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58. PHILLIPS, WOOD; N. C. - Bedder Phillips in his will, 1812, Rowan Co., N. C., mentions daughter Nancy Wood. Whom did she marry? Miss Mary Wood, Woodbury, Tennessee.

59. BYNUM, CHAPPELL, COLLIER, HORTON, SMITH, TURNER, VAUGHAN, WILLIAMS; N. C., Ala., Ky. - Wanted: Parents of William Horton, 1738-1819 (was he son of John?), of Northampton Co., 1764-1801, then to Chatham Co., N. C. Issue: Jesse, b. 1764; James; William, b. 1768; Benjamin; Joseph, to Ala.; Sarah, m. Luke Bynum, Jr.; Winnifred, m. William Bynum, to Ky.; Elizabeth, m. Zachariah Williams. Wife of William Horton (Sr.) was Amy (Smith, Chappell, Vaughan, Widow Turner, or ?). Was she a second wife? How was William Horton kin to the Colliers? Will exchange data. Mrs. C. G. Young, 505 Kimbrough Towers, Memphis, Tennessee.

60. BLAKE, RANDOLPH, SMITH; Va., N. C., Ga. - Robert Allen Smith - in school at Halifax, Virginia, 1796; drowned at Flowery Branch, Georgia, 1817. Who were his parents? His wife? Mother supposed to be a Randolph. Wife supposed to be a Blake of North Carolina. Will pay or swap information. Mrs. C. C. Smith, 801 Thomas Avenue, Guntersville, Alabama.

61. BAINE, BUCHANAN, McCALL, McCAUL, McDOWELL, McGINTY, NEWTON, O'NEAL, ORR, WHITE; Pa., N. C., Miss. - Want information back to first progenitor in America on Robert and Martha (-?-) Baine, whose son Mathew (b. 1785) m. Sophia Josephine McGinty (b. 1791), Mecklenburg Co., daughter of Alexander and Hannah (McDowell) McGinty - Hannah a daughter of Hugh and Margaret ("Peggy") (O'Neal) McDowell. Alexander McGinty's mother was Ann Orr. McGintys, Orrs, O'Neals and McDowells said to be buried in Burke Co., N. C. Want parentage and locations of the following: (a) John McCall or McCaul and wife --?--, of Lincoln Co.; (b) Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Buchanan) Newton, in Rutherford Co., N. C., before 1767 - from York Co., Pa. (Their son, Rev. George Newton (b. 1765), m. Mary ("Polly") McCall, daughter of John, in 1796.); (c) Thomas White, Sr., and wife --?-- (Burke Co., 1790) who came to Mississippi before 1800, with sons Joseph and Capt. (Rev. War) Thomas (b. 1740), Jr., and wife Sarah --?--. Mrs. William M. Nelson, 212 Grand Avenue, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

62. MORRISON; N. C. - Want ancestry of John Morrison (c1775-c1826) who came into northern Rutherford County, North Carolina, in 1802, probably from Burke, Cabarrus, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg or Rowan County. Was he son of William Morrison of Iredell County, who was living there in 1752? Mr. J. H. Morrison, 1030 West Elm Street, Stockton 3, California.

63. ASHFORD, BLUE, BRIAN, BRYAN, GAY, MacGILL, McGILL, PUTNAM, TURNER; Va., N. C., S. C., Ala., Miss. (a) Sarah Turner (b. 1767, N. C.), daughter of John Turner of Va., m. 1787 in Orangeburgh Dist., S. C., to Noel Turner (b. 1764, Northampton Co., N. C., probably son of Enoch or Charles Turner). Noel and Sarah Turner and seven sons to Alabama 1810, to Green Co., Miss., 1811. Want information on both Turner lines.

(b) Want Christian name of Miss --- Bryan (daughter of William), married before 1722 in Isle of Wight Co., Va., to Thomas Gay. Children: Jethro, Thomas, William, John, Perebee and Mary Gay. William Bryan, with sons John and Needham, in N. C. 1772. Thomas Gay, Jr., in Northampton Co., N. C., 1753.

(c) Want any data on MacGill or McGill family of Cape Fear settlement in N. C. Neil McGill (b. N. C. 1788), attorney in Chesterfield Dist., S. C., 1811, married Susan Putnam, 1818, Winchester, Mississippi; removed 1830/1 to Mobile Co., Alabama. John McGill (brother of Neil) married Elizabeth, daughter of Street Ashford; Flora McGill (sister of Neil and John) married Malcolm Blue, Sr. Mrs. C. C. Jordan, 721 Dallas Avenue, Selma, Alabama.

64. BEALES, CAMPBELL, HUNT, POPE, UNDERWOOD; N. C. - Would like parentage of the following: (a) Margaret Hunt (m. c1738 John Beales); lived Rowan (now Guilford) Co., N. C.; (b) Margaret Campbell (1753-1808; m. c1770 James Underwood, Chatham Co., N. C.); (c) Mary Pope and also her husband, Abner Hunt, m. 18-1Mo.-1771, New Garden Quaker Meeting, Guilford Co., N. C. Mrs. H. R. Schoepke, 248 Harris Street, Lansing 6, Michigan.

65. DRIVER, HUBBLE; N. C., Ga. - Want names of parents of Giles Driver, b. 1799, N. C., d. 1874, Pike Co., Ga. Issue: Julius W., Jordon, Sarah R. (m. --- Hubble), Charles G., Robert P., Alonzo C. and James L. Was he son of Giles II or Charles Driver? Who was first wife of Giles, Jr.? Mrs. Rogers M. Clark, 3216 Carrington Avenue, Memphis 11, Tennessee.

66. DOWDA, MORIS, MORRIS; N. C. - Want ancestry of John Moris (Morris) who made a will in 1742, Craven Co., N. C. Also, maiden name of his wife and wife of his son, John Morris. Need ancestry of Nancy J. Dowda (b. c1813), wife of Joseph M. Morris - both of Craven County. Mr. A. E. Morris, 5934 Vanderbilt, Dallas 6, Texas.

67. BARRY, BERRY; Ireland, Md., N. C. - Wish exchange data family and descendants of Andrew Barry (Berry), b. Ire., lived Cecil Co., Md., d. ca. 1764 Mecklenburg Co., N. C.; conjectured sons John, Richard (Mecklenburg Declaration Signer), Hugh, William. Also of James Buckner Barry (Berry), 1728, Ire. - 1788, Carteret Co., N. C. Mrs. Frank Fowler Byram, 850 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Illinois.

68. BURCHFIELD, HILL, UTLEY; Md., N. C., Ind. - Robert Burchfield, b. 1759 near Baltimore, Md., d. 1844, Ripley Co., Indiana, Rev. War Pension Record R 1444; married Burke Co., N. C., January, 1787, Elizabeth, daughter of Col. --- Hill of Rowan Co., N. C. Need Col. Hill's first name, proof of Revolutionary service, and will, or any other evidence, that he was Elizabeth's father. Will pay for, or exchange data on, other Burchfields or Utleys. Mrs. Annabel Wishart Lane, 747 Manheim Road, Kansas City 9, Missouri.

69. GAGE, ROBINSON, SHIPMAN; Wales, N. J., N. C., S. C. - Want ancestry, dates and localities of Moses Shipman and wife Mary, second daughter of John Robinson of South Carolina. Eldest son, Daniel, b. 1801, North Carolina. Moses' grandfather settled North Carolina, immigrant from Wales, with brother who settled in New Jersey, and a half-brother, Ruben Gage, unknown. Invite correspondence. Mrs. Mary L. Davis, 10502 Chadwick Street, Houston 15, Texas.

70. MOORE; N. C., Ky. - John H. Moore, b. 1806, Orange Co., N. C., married his cousin, Keziah Moore, b. 1806, Orange County, in January of 1833. Removed to Kentucky. Keziah was granddaughter of Robert Moore whose will was probated 1830 in Orange Co., N. C. Who were parents of John H. and Keziah Moore? Invite correspondence. Mrs. James Martens, 317 Grant Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey.

71. ALDREDGE, RUSSELL, SCARBOROUGH, STOVALL, TATOM - Will exchange data on Aldredge, Scarborough, Tatom, Stovall, Russell families. Data being collected for Volume 3 of SOUTHERN KITH AND KIN. Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, Box 608, Abilene, Texas.

72. ADAMS, ESTES, HALL, SANDERS; N. C., Ky., Mo. - Richard Estes and James Sanders (were witnesses the parents?) witnessed the marriage bond of Richard Estes, b. 4-18-1801, N. C. - where? - d. 2-13-1875 - where? - married 5-18-1822, Caswell Co., N. C., to Delpha Sanders, b. 6-24-1801, N. C. - where? - d. 2-18-1875 - where? Want ancestry of this couple. Their daughter, Phebe Jane Estes, b. 6-24-1827, N. C. - where? - married 2-1-1849 - where? - to John Quincy Adams, b. 12-25-1827, Ky. - where? Ancestry wanted. Adams was in Letcher Co., Ky., in 1848, when he married (first) to Mary Hall. John and Phebe Adams lived in Ky. - where? - until about 1855, then moved to Lafayette Co., Mo. Invite exchange of information. Mrs. Willis K. Baker, Box 50, Artois (Glenn County), California.

73. DANIEL, HESTER; N. C. - Who were the parents of Robert Hester who married 1784 to Celia Daniel, widow? Celia had married, first - where? - to John Daniel, d. 1778, Granville Co., N. C. Children of Robert and Celia were Wiatt Wilkerson, Charles and Elizabeth Hester - were there others? Want names, with proof, of all the children of this couple. Mrs. Charles Chandler, Dryden, Texas.

74. CARTER, CHOCKLEY, HALL, HAYMORE; Va., N. C. - Want ancestry of Daniel Haymore (b. 1778), m. 24 Jan. 1799, Lunenburg, Va., Mary Chockley (b. 1778). Both d. in Surry Co., N. C. Want parents of Oliver Hall (1789-1847), m. 9 Dec. 1818, Pittsylvania Co., Va., Lucy Carter (1798-1881) - lived Surry Co., N. C. Mrs. Laura B. Allen, 137 South Summit Avenue, Prescott, Arizona.

75. FULBRIGHT, HOLLINGSWORTH; N. C., Mo. - Want parents and ancestry of Ruth Hollingsworth, b. 28 Sept. 1791, in N. C.; m. c1808 to William Fulbright. Lived near Waynesville (Haywood Co., N. C.) until c1815. They had a family of thirteen children. Moved to Missouri, where Ruth d. 30 April 1874. Was she a daughter of Samuel Hollingsworth of Burke Co., N. C.? Mrs. Raymond Crow, 2251 McFaddin Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

76. AGOR, ARGOE, GLEATON; N. C. - Joseph Gleaton settled - where? - in North Carolina and married Mary Argoe, believed to be a sister to Rev. soldier Levin Argoe or Agor (TNC, Vol. I, No. 1, page 29). Argoe's pension application states he was born in Dobbs (now Lenoir) Co., N. C. Desire information on ancestry of Mary Argoe. Mrs. Grace N. Branch, 3820 Ridge Avenue, Tampa 3, Florida.

77. McBRAYER; N. C., Ky. - Want parentage, name of wife, date and place of marriage, and any other data available for Ichabod McBrayer. Shown in 1800 census, Buncombe Co., N. C., Morgan District, with wife. From there into Floyd Co., Ky., 1817. Mrs. T. B. Kitchen, 1936 Coburn Avenue, Ashland, Kentucky.

78. POPE, POWELL; N. C. - Moses Powell, Jr. (b. 1763 - son of Moses Powell, Sr., who died 1799) married Nancy Pope (daughter of William Pope); lived Wake Co., N. C. Need will of Moses, Jr., or any available data. Moses had brothers John, Robert, William, etc. Will exchange data or research time. Mr. George T. Powell, Jr., 657 Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia.

79. GILMORE, WILEY, WYLEY; Va., Ga. - Want names of parents of Humphrey Gilmore (b. 1751); wife, Catherine Wiley (b. 1753), married 13 Dec. 1772 - where? Living Henry Co., Va., 1781-3; Wilkes Co., Ga., 1786. Methodist minister. Children: Jane, John, Elizabeth, William, Samuel, Nancy, Elijah, Humphrey, Wylie, George, Charles, Stephen. Died 1802, Greene Co., Ga. Mrs. Ethel Brookes Gilmore, Box 324, Ranger, Texas.

80. LANE, SHEPHERD; N. C., Ga. - Want children of Col. Abraham Shepherd, North Carolina Rev. War soldier. Data on Abraham Shepherd Lane and Alexander Lane, brothers, from Duplin Co., N. C., to Georgia. Invite correspondence with descendants of the foregoing. Mrs. John F. White, 220 E. 44th Street, Savannah, Georgia.

81. LEWIS, PHILLIPS, WILLIE; N. C., Ark. - McCager or McCajah Phillips (d. 1856) m. Elizabeth Willie (d. 1841) and lived at Roaring Gap, Alleghany Co., N. C. One son, James H. Phillips, to Arkansas 1856, m. Sarah Lewis (b. Surry Co., N. C., 1839). Have records of Arkansas branch. Desire further data and contact with descendants of McCager Phillips. Mr. Harvey W. Phillips, 603 North Walnut, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

82. COOPER, JELKS, WIGGINS; N. C., Ga. - Want parentage of Cornelius Cooper, granted land from Earl Granville 1762 both sides Fishing Creek, Granville Co., N. C. Married whom? Where? What relation to Benjamin Cooper died same county 1761, naming wife (2nd) Elizabeth and her daughters Sarah and Grace, with other children Benjamin, Kennon, James, William, John, George, Mary Jelks and Elizabeth Wiggins. The North Carolinian, Box 531, Raleigh, North Carolina.

83. CRAWFORD, FRAZIER, WOODY; N. C., Ind. - James Crawford (b. Orange Co., N. C., 1760-70) to Lawrence Co., Ind., 1813, m. 1801 (where?) to Mary Woody. Want proof James is son of James Crawford, Sr. (1810 census), and wife Margaret Frazier, whose will, 1811, is on file at Hillsboro, Orange Co., N. C. Mrs. William H. DeButts, 1809 S. Hennepin, Sioux City 6, Iowa.

84. MACKQUINNEY, McKINNE, McKINNEY, McKINNIE; Va., N. C. - Desire descendants of Michael and Elizabeth (--?--) Mackquinney, Isle of Wight Co., Va., to North Carolina. Data on: (a) Garrett McKinne - widow, Margaret, admininstratrix, Craven Co., N. C., 1757; (b) William McKinne, Wayne Co., N. C., living 1742 Edgecombe Co. with mother, Mary; (c) Benjamin McKinne, Sr., d. c1730, Edgecombe Co.; (d) David McKinne, Edgecombe Co., 1720. Mr. Jefferson C. Davis, 3941 East Desmond Lane, Tuscon 12, Arizona.

85. KEES, KEYS; N. C. - Want date and place of birth of John Kees (pronounced same as Keys and some records show that spelling) of Wilkes County who served as captain in the North Carolina militia during the Revolution. Also want to know when and where he married and name of wife (or wives). Mr. Carr Henry, 5000 Fulton Street, N. W., Washington 16, D. C.

86. DAVIDSON, JOHNSTON, McCRACKEN, RAMSEY; N. C. - Want parentage of: (a) Margaret Ramsey who m. 1780 John Johnston; resided Mecklenburg Co., N. C.; their daughter, Margaret Ramsey Johnston (b. 1781), m. John Ramsey, probably a family connection; (b) Elizabeth ("Betsey") Davidson who m. c1787 James McCracken (1750-1802); resided Mecklenburg Co., N. C. Mrs. Joseph P. Parrish, Box 187, Selma, Alabama.

87. ADAMS, BLYTHE, CARROLL, CASTLEBERRY, CHASTAIN, DANIEL, McMILLIAN, MOSELEY, OSBORNE, SMITH, TURBERVILLE, TYSON, USSERY; N. C., Ga., Tenn., Ala., Miss. - Want ancestry of: William Blythe m. Sarah Osborne; John Blythe m. Martha Chastain; Elijah Blythe m. Elizabeth Jane Daniel; Labon Turberville m. Penelope Smith; Shelby Ussery m. Malentha McMillian; Archibald Tyson m. Lucrita Adams; James Castleberry m. Elizabeth Carroll. All lived late 1700's and early 1800's. Col. William J. Blythe, Sr., 3337-A South Wakefield Street, Arlington 6, Virginia.

88. DAVIS, GOSLIN, SIMMONS; N. C., Ga. - Willis Simmons (b. in Ga. in 1784) married Jane Goslin (b. in 1785) who was daughter of John Goslin and his wife Judith Davis. John and Judith were married in Rowan Co., N. C., in 1780. Would appreciate any information as to ancestry of any of these persons. Mrs. Doak S. Campbell, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

89. MORRISON; N. C., Tenn., Ky. - Want parentage of Zenas C. Morrison, b. 1800, in Mecklenburg Co., N. C.; moved to Bedford Co., Tenn., around 1814; moved to Graves Co., Ky., before 1849. Also want the name of his wife. Mrs. Katholeen Morrison Privett, 1121 E. 6th Street, Alton, Illinois.

90. BEDWELL, GAMEWELL, GAMMEL, GAMMILL, MILLER; N. C., Tenn. - Want parentage and Revolutionary service of James Gammill (wife Margaret Miller), who died 1794, Surry Co., N. C. His son, James, married Hester Bedwell, and reared family in present-day Marshall Co., Tenn. Desire names of their children. Miss Jennie Belle Lyle, 1414 West 4th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

91. BUCK, GUMS, NEWMAN; N. C. - In 1776 James Buck, Pitt Co., N. C., married to Penelope Newman, daughter of John Newman and Anne (Gums) Newman. Will exchange data. Mrs. Cornelia Buck Crowe, 2520 Federal Avenue, Los Angeles 64, California.

92. OUTLAW, PHILLIPS, REDDICK, REDDITT, RIDDICK, WAFORD, WOFFORD, WYNN; N. C., Tenn., Mo. - Data desired on: (a) John Wofford (Waford) and Abraham Phillips, living 1790 Rockingham Co., N. C.; (b) David Reddick (Riddick, Redditt), b. 1783, N. C.; to Tenn. by 1811; died Missouri; (c) Thomas, Samuel and Daniel Wynn of N. C. and Tenn.; and Seth and Alexander Outlaw, somehow allied with these Wynns. Will exchange information. Mrs. Charles E. Wofford, 6976 Arthur Avenue, St. Louis 9, Missouri.

93. GRAVES, HUBBARD, MAGEE, STUBBS; N. C., S. C. - Want information on: (a) John Magee and William Magee, both of Sampson Co., N. C., who each had son Philip who each had son Solomon; (b) parentage and children of John and Sarah Graves, Sampson Co., N. C.; (c) Peter Hubbard, b. 1789, Marlboro Co., S. C., who married Rebecca Stubbs. Correspondence invited. Mrs. Ann Hubbard Allen, 711 McCallie Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

94. JOHNSON, NOLAND, TURNER, WILLIAMS; N. C., S. C., Ky. - Edward Turner - married Nancy who, when and where? Living in North Carolina in 1775 when son Samuel was born; lived in South Carolina when son Thomas was born about 1770. Was living in Lincoln Co., Ky., in 1786, where he died in 1803 and she in 1821, in Madison Co., Ky. Other children were: Vincent, Sallie (who married Jesse Noland, 1786), Mary (who married Richard Johnson), and Nellie (who married Shadrack Williams). Supposed to have been related to the Turners of Rowan Co., N. C., and Phillip Turner, born Raleigh, N. C. Want data and Turner connection of Edward, and maiden name of Nancy. Edward probably born 1740 to 1755. Mr. Samuel S. Sargent, Charleston, Illinois.

95. PEARSON, RHODES; N. C., Va. - Desire data on Sullivan Pearson, will 1797, Rockingham Co., N. C. Want wife Elizabeth's maiden name. Their daughter, Rachel, m. Joseph Rhodes, son of John with will 1792. Who was John Rhodes' first wife? Married probably Orange Co., Va. Mrs. Memory Lester, 606 Pittsboro Road, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

96. BRAY; N. C., Tenn., Tex. - Desire parents of Isaac Bray, born 19 May 1822 in North Carolina. 1860 census of Lamar Co., Texas, lists his wife Elizabeth (?) age 37, born in Tennessee. Children: Fardonia, Sarah, Rhoda, Margaret, Ophelia, Catherine, Henrietta, Edward and Nancy. Mr. Eugene Bray, P. O. Box 23, Paris, Texas.

97. DENNY, FIELD, HAMMOND; N. C. - Desire parentage of Polly Denny who married 1782 to John Hammond, son of Ambrose Hammond of Surry and Wilkes Counties, North Carolina. Also, parentage of Joel Field who married Nancy Hammond, daughter of John and Polly (Denny) Hammond. Mrs. B. C. Thompson, 1120 Sheridan Street, Laramie, Wyoming.

98. BRANCH, CONNELLY, COUCH, YEARGIN; N. C. - Want ancestry of Sampson C. Couch, b. Orange Co., N. C., and of his wife, Charlotte Ona Yeargin, b. Orange Co., N. C. (married 16 March 1824); removed 1850-60 to Randolph Co., N. C. Also, data on Delilah Branch (b. 1792, Burke Co., N. C.), m. Burke Co., c1808, to Bryant Connelly. Miss Bain Johnson, 318 Spring Street, Thomasville, North Carolina.

99. AYERS, DUGGER, JONES, STAMPER; N. C. - Want names of parents of: (a) Isham Jones of Burke Co., N. C.; (b) Effie B. Ayers of Wilkes Co., N. C.; (c) Mary Dugger (b. 1806) of Watauga Co., N. C. Also, names of children of Jonathan Stamper, Sr. (wife Rachel), of Wilkes Co., N. C. Mrs. Orvin M. Hale, 1665 Yellowstone Avenue, Pocatello, Idaho.

100. FULP, HALES, HIGGINBOTHAM, SHORT; N. C., Ga., Tenn. - Want information and to correspond with anyone descended from the following families: Fulp, N. C., c1800; Short, Ga., 1790's; Higginbotham, Ga., 1800 (also of N. C.); and Hales of Nashville (and vicinity), Tenn., 1800. Mrs. Bessie Short Bryant, 6228 Bertha Street, Los Angeles 42, California.

101. CORNELOUS, ELKINS, GORE, GRAVES, MANSFIELD, OLIVER, SMITH, STILES; S. C., Ga., Ky., Ill., Ark. - Want parentage of John Whitney Elkins and Elizabeth Stiles, married (where?) 4 April 1790. Issue: Joshua (b. 1792, S. C.); William (b. 1794, S. C., m. Sarah Graves); Richard (b. 1796, Ga., m. Sarah Gore); Fanny (b. 1802, Ky., m. John Mansfield); Amy (b. 1805, Ky., m. William Barton Smith); "Whit" (b. 1820, Ill., m. Kizzie Oliver). Elkins sold land 1798, Franklin Co., Ga. (Rev. grant?); given on 1800 census, Laurens Co., S. C., with wife, 3 small sons. In Muhlenberg Co., Ky., 1805; Johnson Co., Ill., 1809-12; located with son Joshua in Clark Co., Ark., 1821-27. In 1831 Elkins married City Cornelous and died 1838 leaving 2 small sons; family tradition says he died age 94. Mrs. McCallister Pearce, 500 Avalon Drive, West Memphis, Arkansas.

102. HOLLOWAY, HOLLOWELL, MILLS; N. C., Tenn., Tex. - Wish parentage of Guilford Mills, b. 1783, N. C.; was in Montgomery Co., Tenn., 1800. Brothers Griffin and Gideon. Mother, probably Mary; father, William, John or Benjamin, died Dickson Co., Tenn. Also, ancestry of Amanda Hollowell, b. 1823, N. C., and older brother Henry, b. N. C., probably children of William Holloway, b. N. C., d. Red River Co., Texas, 1835. Mrs. Blake R. Van Leer, 292 - 10th Street, N. W., Atlanta 13, Georgia.

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